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> Ms. Petra Sanchez,
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> It was a pleasure to talk to you this morning. As per our conversation,
> The
> New Mexico Army National Guard (NMARNG) has been present in the Las
> Cruces
> area since 1921. The unit, was the First New Mexico Engineers Company
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> It was redesignated as the Headquarters and Service Company 137th
> Engineers
> in 1922 and redesignated Headquarters and Service Company 120th
> Engineers in
> 1923. The Company held its first field training at Ft. Bliss in 1921.
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> was Called to duty during the coal mine strikers in Gallup in 1922 and
> 1033
> and during the Mesilla Dam Flood in 1925.

> An Armory built circa 1910 was located at 304 W Griggs but is no longer
> in
> existence. A 1947 facility is located at 700 N. Solano Drive and is now
> the
> Police Athletic League Boxing Club. A third armory, located at 800 S.
> Walnut Street, was built in 1960 and later on became a shelter for
> battered
> Women.

> The current armory was built in 1989 and is adjacent to the Las Cruces
> airport, west of the city.

> Per the faxed information to you today. Two (2) Underground Storage
> Tanks
> (UST's) were removed in 1990 from 700 N. Solano. Additionally, no
> chlorinated solvents were used in the past by the NMARNG. I will
> continue
> researching for site plans, or any other pertinent information in our
> archives and will be submitted to you immediately.

> Ms. Sanchez please fill free contacting me for any other question you
> may
> have concerning this matter. My phone number is (505) 474-1809, Fax
> (505)
> 474-1641 or e-mail me at your convenience.

> Sincerely,

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> Robert Concha
> Environmental Compliance and Assessment Manager
> New Mexico Army National Guard
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